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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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9 Travelers Property Casualty Company of)
America,)

No. CV 11-8151-PCT-JAT

10 Plaintiff,)

ORDER

11 vs.)

12)
13 Zurich American Insurance Company;)
National Union Fire Insurance Company)
14 of Pittsburgh, PA; Farm Bureau Property)
& Casualty Insurance Company,)

15 Defendants.)
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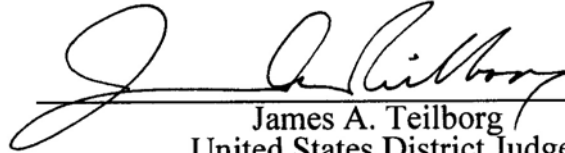
18 “Inquiring whether the court has jurisdiction is a federal judge’s first duty in every
19 case.” *Belleville Catering Co. v. Champaign Market Place, L.L.C.*, 350 F.3d 691, 693 (7th
20 Cir. 2003). In this case, the Complaint pleads jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. § 1332, which
21 is diversity. However, the Complaint fails to adequately allege the citizenship of the parties
22 such that this Court can independently assess its jurisdiction.

23 Specifically, Plaintiff is a corporation; thus it is a citizen of its state of incorporation
24 and its principal place of business. *Hertz Corp. v. Friend*, 130 S. Ct. 1181, 1192; - - - U.S. -
25 - - (2010). While Plaintiff pleaded a state of incorporation and principal place of business
26 for each Defendant, it failed to do so for itself. Because Plaintiff failed to plead these
27 locations for itself, Plaintiff failed to allege diversity jurisdiction. Therefore,

28 **IT IS ORDERED** that by December 19, 2011, Plaintiff shall file an amended

1 complaint properly alleging federal subject matter jurisdiction or this case will be dismissed,
2 without prejudice.

3 DATED this 23rd day of November, 2011.

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7 James A. Teilborg
8 United States District Judge
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